

Incident Reporting

The Authority categorizes incident and accident reporting into three types of investigations. An incident or accident will not be classified until sufficient facts are available to assess the potential for safety improvements and may require on site evaluation or interviews.

Class “A” Investigations

Defines an investigation that has a high probability of improving navigation safety, in that there is a significant potential for reducing the risk to persons, vessels or the environment.

Class “B” Investigations

Defines an investigation that has a medium probability of improving navigation safety, in that there is a moderate potential for reducing the risk to persons, vessels or the environment.

Class “C” Investigations

Defines an investigation that has a low probability of improving navigation safety, in that there is a limited potential for reducing the risk to persons, vessels or the environment.

The table below shows the actual number of incidents the Authority has recorded over the last seven years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Incident Free Assignments</u>	<u>Total Incidents</u>	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>
2014	99.962%	5	0	2	3
2015	99.992%	1	0	0	1
2016	99.958%	5	0	0	5
2017	99.970%	4	0	0	4
2018	99.960%	5	0	0	5
2019	99.955%	6	0	2	4
2020	99.897%	13	0	0	13